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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re the application of:

Kikuji YAMASHITA et al.

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Examiner: J.C. Witz

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MATRICES, EXTRACELLULAR-MATRIX PREPARATIONS, AND PRODUCTION
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2003, for three months from July 4, 2003, to October 4, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$475.00 is attached hereto to cover the cost of the extension. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 111833.

Respectfully submitted,

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